

EXHIBIT A
United States' Proposed Consolidated Schedule for
Further Proceedings (*Verizon*, *Shubert*, *Al-Haramain*, and State Cases Only)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>CASE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
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| April 6, 2007 | State Cases—All ¹ | United States' Consolidated Motion for Summary Judgment |
| April 12, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Al-Haramain</i> ² | United States' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment |
| April 19, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Al-Haramain</i> | <i>Al-Haramain</i> Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Summary Judgment |
| April 20, 2007 | Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i> ³ | United States' State Secrets Privilege Assertion and Dispositive Motion(s) |
| April 30, 2007 | Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i> | <i>Verizon</i> Defendants' Dispositive Motion(s) |
| May 3, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Al-Haramain</i> | Hearing on <i>Al-Haramain</i> Motion for Partial Summary Judgment |
| May 4, 2007 | State Cases—All | 1. State Officials' Consolidated Motion to Dismiss and Opposition to USG Motion for Summary Judgment 2. ACLU/Cowie Intervenors' Consolidated Brief 3. State Agency Intervenors' Consolidated Brief |
| May 18, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Shubert</i> ⁴ | United States' Dispositive Motion(s) and Any State Secrets Privilege Assertion |
| May 18, 2007 | State Cases—All | Carriers' Consolidated Brief in Response to United States' and State Officials' Dispositive Motions |
| May 25, 2007 | Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i> | <i>Verizon</i> Plaintiffs' Oppositions to United States' and <i>Verizon</i> Defendants' Dispositive Motions |

¹ As proposed by the United States on March 14, 2007 in its opposition to the state officials' administrative motion.

² As set by the Court's March 13, 2007 scheduling order.

³ As proposed by the United States in its administrative motion of March 12, 2007.

⁴ As agreed to by stipulation of the parties on March 12, 2007.

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| June 1, 2007 | State Cases—All | United States' Consolidated Opposition to State Officials' Motions to Dismiss and Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment |
| June 8, 2007 | Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i> | Reply Briefs of the United States and Verizon Defendants |
| June 22, 2007 | Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i> | Hearing on <i>Verizon</i> Dispositive Motions |
| June 22, 2007 | State Cases—All | State Officials' and Intervenors' Consolidated Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss |
| June 29, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Shubert</i> | <i>Shubert</i> Plaintiffs' Opposition to United States' Dispositive Motion(s) |
| June 29, 2007 | State Cases—All | Hearing on Dispositive Cross-Motions |
| July 20, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Shubert</i> | United States' Reply in Support of Dispositive Motion(s) |
| August 3, 2007 | USG Case— <i>Shubert</i> | Hearing on United States' Dispositive Motion(s) |